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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 23, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 7 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.